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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Brenda Gazzar
Cc: Brian A Morrison
Subject: Re: urgent LA Daily News request

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Sent from my iPad

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Kind regards,

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From: Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Joshua N Rubenstein; Patricia A Sandoval
Subject: Seeking immediate comment on development in gang injunction lawsuit

Afternoon:

I just got word that the ACLU won its motion in the gang injunction lawsuit, seeking to extend the preliminary injunction barring the city from enforcing injunctions (which it received for plaintiffs Peter Arellano and Jose Reza last year) to the rest of the certified class.

Unless I'm reading this wrong, I take this to mean the city is now barred from enforcing the remaining injunction orders it has against the approximately 1,600 people who were subject to past orders. As you know, the city attorney's office issued letters of removal to more than 7,000 people who were subject to injunctions last year.

Can you confirm this? And does the LAPD have any reaction to this?

Thanks,
James Queally
Reporter
Los Angeles Times
213-265-6529

From: Joshua N Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Mather, Kate
Cc: Chang, Cindy
Subject: Re:

Let me talk to the chief about it and I'll get back to you

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From: Dolan, Jack <John.Dolan@latimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Joshua N Rubenstein
Subject: RE: LAT data update request

Thanks, Josh. A quick amendment. The spreadsheet you previously provided contains the date range that the employee was authorized to perform outside work. If the department has information showing days the employee actually performed outside work, can you please include that as well? Thanks.

From: Joshua N Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Dolan, Jack; Patricia A Sandoval; Chris Ramirez
Subject: Re: LAT data update request

Jack...I am forwarding this request to our discovery unit. Thanks.

Josh

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On Mar 14, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Dolan, Jack <John.Dolan@latimes.com> wrote:

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Another quiet week for the LAPD, huh?

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From: Patricia A Sandoval
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Chang, Cindy
Cc: Joshua N Rubenstein
Subject: RE: destruction of evidence

Hi Cindy,

I am unable to assist you with your request at this time, so I've forwarded it to the PIO and requested they assist you.

My apologies for not being able to assist at this time,
Trish

PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL, Captain
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From: Chang, Cindy [mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>
Cc: Joshua N Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Subject: destruction of evidence

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To: Joshua N Rubenstein
Subject: charged by the DA?

Hi Josh,

There weren't many details on Johns at the presser. Do you have a release with more info? An editor is asking whether he was charged by the DA?

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Hi Josh,

I'm one of the Times reporters working on the DROP story. Any chance you can provide the name of the person arrested? I won't scoop your press conference, but it would help me get started on our story. I'm at 213-237-5112 if you'd prefer to discuss voice to voice.

Cheers,

Jack

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Arif Alikhan;Patricia A Sandoval
Subject: sorry, can we postpone today's meeting?

I'm helping Kate with the story about the DA's decision not to charge in the Brendon Glenn shooting. It's pretty hectic since we have these early page 1 deadlines. I apologize for the last-minute cancellation – can we reschedule? Let me know if there's a time tomorrow or next week that works for you.

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From: Joshua N Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Mather, Kate; PIO
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From: Patricia A Sandoval
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Queally, James;Joshua N Rubenstein
Cc: Parvini, Sarah;Armand A Carranza;Dora L Salas
Subject: RE: Interview / Marijuana DUI's (Reschedule)

Good morning All,

I met with Captain Carranza this morning and he will be handling the interview with Mr James Queally, LA Times.

I recommend that Mr Queally contact Ms Dora Salas, Captain Carranza's secretary, via e-mail to schedule this interview.

Thank you,
Trish

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From: Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>; Joshua N Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Cc: Parvini, Sarah <Sarah.Parvini@latimes.com>; Armand A Carranza <30030@lapd.online>; Dora L Salas <n3162@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: Interview / Marijuana DUI's (Reschedule)

Thank You.

From: Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:44:36 PM
To: Queally, James; Joshua N Rubenstein
Cc: Parvini, Sarah; Armand A Carranza; Dora L Salas
Subject: RE: Interview / Marijuana DUI's (Reschedule)

James,

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Thanks,

JQ

From: Patricia A Sandoval
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Chang, Cindy
Cc: Joshua N Rubenstein;Brent T Mcguire;Armida O Lomeli
Subject: Re: Interview with Mr Alikhan

Thank you Cindy

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 5:27:45 PM
To: Patricia A Sandoval
Cc: Joshua N Rubenstein; Brent T Mcguire; Armida O Lomeli
Subject: Re: Interview with Mr Alikhan

Wednesday at 3 pm would be great, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:50 PM, Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online> wrote:

Cindy,

Mr Alikhan is available for an In Person interview on Wednesday, March 8, 2018, between 3-5 PM, or Thursday, between 12 -2 PM.

Please let me know which works for you,
Trish

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
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Subject: RE: Interview with Mr Alikhan

Great..... I will verify the best date and time for Mr Alikhan and get back to you ASAP.

Thank you,
Trish

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From: Mather, Kate <kate.mather@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Joshua N Rubenstein
Subject: RE: interview request

Great, thanks so much. Tuesday isn't ideal for me, but otherwise I can be free whenever he is.

From: Joshua N Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Mather, Kate
Subject: Re: interview request

Let me check with him and his schedule.

Sent from my iPhone

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One additional thing. Sarah Parvini (the reporter who covers marijuana in Los Angeles and is working with me on the story) will also be present for the interview.

See you Monday,
JQ

From: Queally, James
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5:11:11 PM
To: Joshua N Rubenstein; Patricia A Sandoval
Subject: Re: Interview / Marijuana DUI's

No problem. It's a pot story. Gotta be mellow or something ... right? (This joke is not admissible as evidence).

From: Joshua N Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5:10:30 PM
To: Patricia A Sandoval
Cc: Queally, James
Subject: Re: Interview / Marijuana DUI's

Thanks for arranging this Trish!

Josh Rubenstein
Public Information Director
Los Angeles Police Department
@PDPioJosh

On Feb 28, 2018, at 5:09 PM, Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online> wrote:

Terrific..... again, we appreciate your patience.

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From: Queally, James [<mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>
Cc: Joshua N Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: Interview / Marijuana DUI's

That should be fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online> wrote:

James,

We've scheduled the interview with the Department's Drug Recognition Expert Supervisor this Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9:45 AM. We will conduct the interview at Police Headquarters Facility, Media Relations Division.

Please advise if this will work for your schedule?

Thank you,
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To: Patricia A Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>
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Tomorrow I'm wide open.
Friday I'm tied up from 11a-1230pm, but otherwise free

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James,

I am attempting to get you the interview you requested regarding the LAPD's enforcement of marijuana DUI's with the Subject Matter Expert. What is your availability the next couple of days?

Thank you for your patience,
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